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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN FOOTWEAR: COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINT

REFS: STATE 14642; BRASILIA 640

1. VILAR DE QUEIROZ ON JANUARY 30 INFORMED CONSUL GENERAL BOONSTRA IN RIO THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE DELFIM NETTO CONSIDERS INAPPROPRIATE FOR PRESENT BRAZILIAN ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS FINAL SIX WEEKS, TO EMBARK ON DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

2. DURING SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF REMARKS, WITH STRESS ON TECHNICAL RATHER THAN POLICY ASPECTS, VILAR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IF CONFINED TO STRICTLY TECHNICAL ASPECTS MIGHT BE FEASIBLE IN HELPING TO DEFINE POSITIONS OF INTEREST TO TREASURY AND U.S. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN HANDLING TRADE BILL. HE THEN AGREED TO REVIEW OUR REQUEST ONCE AGAIN WITH MINISTER, ON THIS BASIS, AND TO INFORM US OF RESULTS PROMPTLY. IF MINISTER SHOULD AGREE TO CAREFULLY LIMITED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, VILAR EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT MINISTER
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WOULD INSIST ON HAVING THEM IN BRAZIL.

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